

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When it is impossible to read NV\_PCK from a DVD, a frame-start-position-information reading section reads VOBUSRI obtained immediately before reading became impossible, stored in a memory; a search control section starts searching for the address indicated by FWDIn described in VOBUSRI; when the address searched for can be read, reproduction is restarted from the corresponding VOB; and if the address searched for cannot be read, the search control section starts searching for the address indicated by the next FWDIn to detect a VOB of which the address can be read, and reproduction is restarted.

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